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## Lindsay Honors Locals on Memorial Day



**Photo Caption 1:** Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay thanks the men and women from VFW Post 433 in Sayville at the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30.



**Photo Caption 2:** Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay unveils the new monument at the Sparrow Park memorial, honoring seven men from Sayville who served and lost their lives in the Vietnam and Korean wars.



**Photo Caption 3:** Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay addresses the DiGuardia family and Holbrook residents on Monday, May 30, at the Grundy Avenue memorial.



**Photo Caption 4:** At the Holbrook Fire Department's Memorial Day ceremony, Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay addresses the importance of remembering and honoring those who have served our country.

On Memorial Day, Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay attended ceremonies in Sayville, Holbrook and Bohemia to honor many local heroes who have served in our military and their friends and families.

“Many people have forgotten the true meaning of Memorial Day,” said Presiding Officer Lindsay. “Today we must remember all of the men and women who have protected our country.”

Presiding Officer Lindsay unveiled monuments at Sparrow Park in Sayville, honoring seven local men who served in our armed forces and lost their lives in the Vietnam and Korean Wars: Sergeant Robert M. Ritter USA, Constructionman James P. McGrath USN, First Lieutenant Lewis B. Gaiser USA, Airman G. Daniel Miller USN, Warrant Officer W. Spencer Lund USA, Captain John M. Gibbons USA and Captain Merrill H. Masin USAF.

“I am forever grateful, and I am proud to finally honor the seven men from Sayville who lost their lives in service to our country,” said Presiding Officer Lindsay.